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ANGLO-FRENCH STRATEGY IN FAR EAST

IMPORTANT STAFF TALKS AT SINGAPORE TO-DAY

Pooling Of War Materials Will Be Discussed

NAVAL BASE FOR USE BY FRANCE AND OTHER FRIENDLY POWERS

SINGAPORE, JUNE 21 (REUTER)—THE CO-ORDINATION OF BRITISH AND FRENCH STRATEGY IN THE FAR EAST WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MOST IMPORTANT DEFENCE CONFERENCE EVER HELD IN FAR EASTERN TERRITORY, WHICH OPENS HERE TO-MORROW.

The British delegates include Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferte, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. in India, Air Vice-Marshal John T. Babington, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. in the Far East, Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, and a number of high Staff Officers from India, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong.

KING PLAYS CRICKET FOR THE NAVY

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—The Empress of Britain, with the King and Queen and the Royal party on board, is well up on time and expects to pass Bishop's Rock early to-morrow.

Yesterday the King played cricket on the sports deck and batted well for the Navy against the Rest. One of the sailors made a boundary well out into the Atlantic.

In the evening Their Majesties attended cinema.

Those on board had a good view of the Empress of Australia which took the King and Queen to Canada when it was eight miles astern of the Empress of Britain.

King's Jockey Missing In Plane

LONDON, June 21 (Transocean)—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of J. Crouch, the first jockey of the King's racing stable. Crouch had chartered an aeroplane on Tuesday, at Heston, for Newcastle to participate in the races there on Wednesday.

Shortly after the start, the ground station lost touch with the machine. Several planes of the Royal Air Force were searching for the plane on Tuesday evening without any result. On Tuesday night the British broadcasting stations appealed to listeners for information.

The machine used by Crouch belonged to the British-American Air Service.

HEAVY FOG

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—There is no news of the plane, missing in northern England since yesterday, in which the King's jockey and two other passengers were flying. A search, begun early to-day was abandoned owing to bad weather, and will be continued when the weather improves.

The plane was flying over Yorkshire to Northumberland in heavy fog.

During a struggle with a gang of coolies in the New Territories on Tuesday night, a Chinese detective, attached to Sham Shui Police Station, had his revolver taken away from him.

Chamberlain On Latest Situation

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Replies to a series of questions in the House of Commons relating to the situation in Tientsin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, said that barrier restrictions remained the same. Four British subjects had been stripped and searched but no further incidents were reported in the latest telegram from the Consul-General.

As regards stocks of food there were ample supplies of flour and rice in Tientsin. Arrivals of perishable foodstuffs remained spasmodic and far below normal. There appeared to be no ban on foodstuffs entering the Concession but considerable delay was caused by searches at the barriers.

Shipping Improved

As regards shipping, matters had considerably improved and ships using the river latterly had not been stopped. Various incidents which marked the blockade had been taken up by Sir Edditt Craigie in Tokyo with the Japanese Foreign Minister who had instituted inquiries into the various cases of discrimination and ill-treatment brought to his notice.

The Japanese Government's position on the main issues was still not clear but Mr. Chamberlain expected to hear further on the matter to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Chamberlain added that rather more than one-half of the British garrison in North China was now stationed in Tientsin.

AUSTRALIA ORDERS POWERFUL PLANES

CANBERRA, June 21 (Reuter)—The Australian Minister for Defence stated that the Australian Government had placed a number of orders for powerful fighters from Britain which were at present on the secret list.

The type of planes would be well advanced to those in any part of the Dominions.

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, the famous writer, received the degree of Doctor of Literature, from Oxford University yesterday. (Reuter).

NEW AIR RAID SHELTER FOR 1,200 PERSONS

Dr. David Anderson, eminent engineer in a lecture to the Institution of Civil Engineers, disclosed that heavily protected air raid shelters to accommodate 1,200 persons and capable of resisting a direct hit of a 500 lb. high explosive bomb had been designed by the panel of experts formed by the Institution at the request of the Home Office.

In a shelter to accommodate 1,200 persons the entrances had been arranged to provide for occupation within one and a quarter minutes. The cost estimates of the approved designs for such shelters were about £7 per person. (B.W.S.)

"My Sister, Dost See Anyone Coming?"



Sister Ann (on balcony)—"Ay, marry, that I do, a champion strong enough to help pull the whiskers of Bluebeard there if he starts any of his rough stuff."

(The Bulletin, Glasgow)

Japanese Effect Initial Landing Near Swatow: Tokyo Declares China Coast Blockade Strengthened

TOKYO, June 21 (Reuter)—Japanese warships got within two miles of Swatow at 1.15 o'clock this morning, according to a communiqué of the navy section of Imperial Headquarters saying that the warships were steadily pushing towards the town removing booms and sweeping mines.

The initial landing near Swatow was effected by 300 to 500 men, according to a Hongkong message, adding that after encountering considerable resistance the Japanese were reported to have achieved their objective after which vanguards pushed inland apparently intending to encircle the city cutting the railway from Swatow to Chua Chau, 27 miles inland.

A naval communiqué issued in Tokyo says that the transports participating in the landing were accompanied by the South China Fleet, under Adm. Kondoh.

Japanese forces have also completely occupied all islands dominating Swatow.

An Admiralty spokesman stated that the landing would further strengthen the Japanese blockade of the China coast. He maintained that Chiang Kai-shek was getting arms from abroad through Swatow.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the policy of respecting the rights and interests of third Powers remained unchanged.

TROOPS ADVANCING

TOKYO, June 21 (I.Ocean)—A communiqué issued from Imperial Headquarters confirms reports about the landing of Japanese troops near Swatow, Chinese port situated between Hongkong and Amoy. Japanese troops, it is added, are advancing into the interior of China. The Japanese Foreign Office, in a statement issued to-day, says that the landing bears merely a military character and will not affect the rights and interests of their parties.

H.M.S. Thanet is at present in Swatow.

LANDING CONFIRMED

The Japanese landing at Swatow yesterday morning was confirmed by a reliable source later in the day.

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COMPLETELY OCCUPIED

TOKYO, June 21 (Reuter)—The main body of Japanese forces has completely occupied Swatow, according to a communiqué issued from the army section of the Imperial Headquarters.

The Japanese vanguard, the

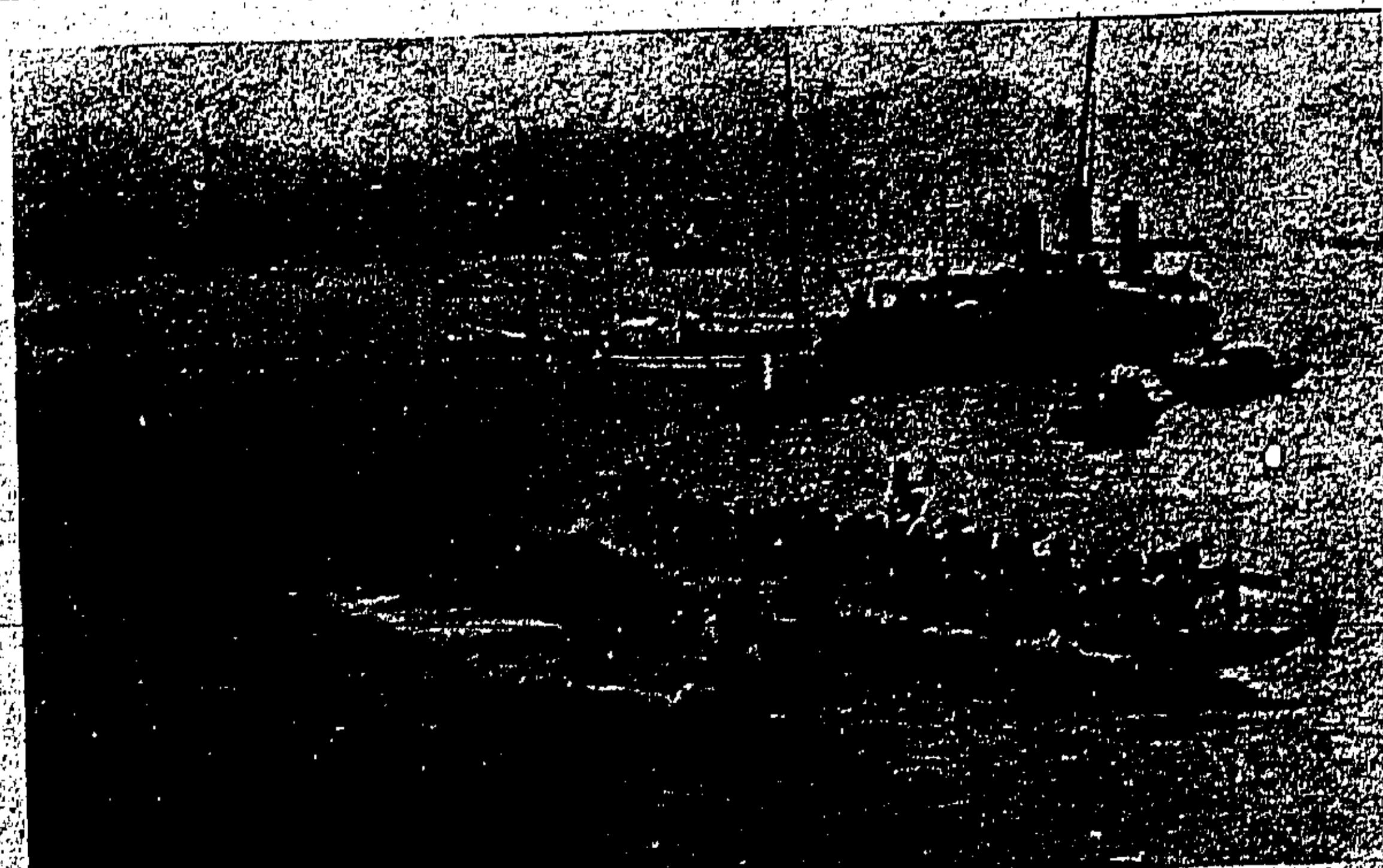
are safe.

MASU CAPTURED

SWATOW, June 21 (Reuter)—The Japanese have seven destroyers in their harbours. Masu was captured at 6.30 a.m. and many planes are bombing and machine-gunning the city which is still in Chinese hands. All the foreigners

are safe.

Annual Dragon Boat Race Festival



THE DRAGON BOAT RACE in progress recently, organized by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, which a very large crowd attended, including His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who saw a dragon boat for the first time. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carré and Hon. Mr. G. Caine. The Aberdeen entry won the competition. (Photo, Mac Cheung)

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Will Consist Entirely Of Britons, Unarmed

TIENTSIN, JUNE 21 (REUTER)—THE BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS FORMING AN AUXILIARY EMERGENCY CORPS consisting entirely of Britons who will be unarmed and will wear distinguishing armbands. They will probably confine their duties to the maintenance of essential services.

The Chairman of the Council told Reuter that only one Chinese policeman out of 700 had hitherto resigned as a result of the Japanese threat.

A semi-official Japanese report says that the vegetable peddlers have decided to boycott the British Concession.

The markets in the blockaded areas are at present a dismal sight with a total absence of meat.

The British authorities are doing everything possible to encourage business.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 14. 2. 11/16.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 24.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, June 21.

London silver prices to-day were

down 1/8 as follows:

June 20 June 21

Spot 18-1/8 19

Forward 18-15/16 18-13/16

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

Surprise Win Of Yacht Club Only Upset Last Week

Senior Games Go As Expected With Close Results Seen

The defeat of the Hongkong Football Club at the hands of the Yacht Club in the Third Division provided the only upset in the League matches decided last Saturday—the results in the other matches being more or less expected. Prior to this match, the Hongkong Football Club had had a 100 per cent. record and were leading in the League Table, but as a result of this defeat they have been deposed by the Kowloon C.C. who, though having the same number of points as the H.K.F.C., have been placed at the head of the Table as they are up by more shots.

Though two of the Yacht Club skips won their games, it is A. W. Brown's performance which catches the eye. He beat V. Walker easily by 30-18. Included in his 30 shots were a five and two fours. B. E. Maughan, too, won for the Yacht Club, but his was only a one shot victory over J. Russel. G. E. Costello lost to H. Pegg by 18-20.

The victory of the Indian R.C. over the Kowloon Docks in the First Division at Hung-hom may be regarded as a surprise in some quarters, out I had expected them to win in spite of their failure the Saturday before against the Recreio "B". In the same match last year, the Docks beat the Indians who had practically the same rinks then.

But I think the Indians have improved considerably this year and hence, in spite of their reverse against the Portuguese, I had tipped them off to win and they haven't disappointed me.

The Indians won with only four shots to spare. They were up on two rinks, A. K. Minu and M. R. Abbas, beating R. Morrison and J. Kempton by the scores of 27-15 and 28-21 respectively. This lead of 19 shots covered A. R. Dallah's deficit of 15 shots against H. G. Cooper and enabled them to win by four shots.

As can be imagined by the closeness of the scores, the game was exciting, especially so towards the end when both Minu and Abbas had played their 21 heads and established a lead of 19 shots. At the end of the 19th head Dallah was 10-29 down to Cooper, which meant that the scores were level on all rinks.

On the following head, Dallah was lying one, when in an endeavour to push it away, Cooper most unfortunately took the jack instead into the ditch to give his opponent three shots and the game virtually, as he needed four shots to win on the last head.

On the following head Dallah was sitting on the splice, as it were, and, being content with a second shot, could afford to manoeuvre for position. However, he had one on the last head. In spite of two attempts to trawl the jack (that being the only chance left for victory) Cooper failed.

RECREIO'S SQUEAK

Those who had expected the Champions, Recreio "A", to win comfortably against the Civil Service C.C. who, by the way, have not earned a single point so far, must have been given a rude shock to see the Portuguese win by only nine shots. The Civil Servants put up such a stiff resistance that they might easily have won had J. Hollidge put up a better performance against H. A. Alves.

J. Deakin held the redoubtable C. G. Silva to a 18-all tie and H. Strange who had M. Rakusen's place as skip did very well indeed to beat F. X. Silva by 27-17. But Hollidge let down his team badly by being 7-26 down to Alves. As a result of his tie against Deakin, C. G. Silva, though still unbeaten, has lost his 100 per cent. skip's record. Down, by 14-19 on the 20th head, he scored five shots on the last head to draw level.

LIKewise CRAIGENGOWER

In their home match the Craigengower C.C. who had been expected to dispose of the Police R.C. easily, had the fright of their lives. They won with only two shots to spare, thanks to B. W. Bradbury who beat J. Orem by 20-16 and U. M. Omar who had the better of J. Fender by 16-11. R. Bassi lost to A. E. Carey by 15-22.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Italy Wins Gold Challenge Cup

LONDON, June 21 (Reuters)—At the International Horse Show, Lieut. Col. Alessandro Bettoli, of Italy, riding a fourteen-year-old chestnut gelding, Adigrat, won the King George the Fifth Gold Challenge Cup after a jump off with Capt. Bizard of France, riding a ten-year-old black gelding, Honduras, on whom he won the

Open Tournament BRADBURY'S RINK SCORE GOOD WIN

Omar's Four Beat Giant-Killers

BY "JACK HY"

Several matches in the second round of the Rinks Championship were played off on Sunday. By far the most interesting game was the one on the Civil Service green in which B. W. Bradbury's rink (J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar and A. E. Coates) beat a Recreio rink (J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza) by one shot after playing an extra head.

Down by 12-18 on the 19th head, the losers did extremely well to score six shots on the last two heads to draw level. Indeed, so gallantly did Souza's rink play that they might have won the match on the 21st head as they were laying the four shots necessary for victory, but, amidst tense excitement, Bradbury with his last wood came in for the fourth shot to tie the scores at 18 all, thus necessitating an extra head to be played in which Bradbury scored one.

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At the Indian Recreation Club, D. C. W. Fitches and R. Ellis beat W. L. Walker and J. G. Gill by 19 shots to 11 in a low-scoring match featured by close heads.

G. Duncan and W. Gill beat E. G. Post and A. E. Carey 29-18 on the same ground, scoring three 4's in the course of the match.

AT H.K.F.C.

Playing at the Hongkong Foot

ball Club ground, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah lost to J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher by 13-20.

L. A. Collier and F. H. Haynes suffered defeat at the hands of W. S. Dall and W. McLeod by 18-23.

MINUS POSSIBLE

I see that A. R. Dallah and A. K. Minu had swapped places in their rink game against T. A. Madar and his men. Perhaps Dallah was feeling under the weather and was therefore not equal to the task of skipping.

He certainly had not been at his best the previous day when H. G. Cooper gave him a wallop.

However, the match between Minu and Madar, to all intents and purposes was a walk-over for the former who won easily by 38-13. Included in Minu's 38 shots were a possible and a seven.

OPEN PAIRS

In scoring 46 shots against W.

J. Howard and B. Gittins at the

Kowloon Bowling Green Club on

Monday, J. E. Noronha and C. G.

Silva have created a new record

for the season. This aggregate

batters by one shot. E. Kirman's

and W. J. Burling's score of 45

made a few weeks ago against C.

W. Lam and F. X. Delgado.

Noronha and Silva led all the

way through the game in the

course of which they collected five

and two fours. Howard and

Gittins could only manage 14

shots.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, the

champions, eliminated a very

strong pair in S. Eccleshall and

A. W. Grimmitt on the Craigengower

green by the scores of 24-17.

Each pair taking the lead in

turn, the game was full of excite-

ment and it was touch and go

until the 9th head. After that

the losers fell off to allow the

Portuguese pair to forge ahead

and eventually win by seven shots.

cup two years ago.

Capt. W. F. Butler, riding a ten-

year-old chestnut mare, Big Sweep,

was the best English competitor,

Honduras, on whom he won the

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Some Selections For Saturday

The following are some clubs' selections for lawn bowls league matches this Saturday:

CLUB DE RECREIO

1st Division—"A" v. "B"
"A"—C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva; J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves; L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.

"B"—J. C. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto, C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares, F. A. Mac-

hado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.

3rd Division—(Away) v. Stanley

M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues,

J. R. Soares, C. R. Remedios, A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, E. Sousa; C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, P. A. Yvanovich, C. M. S. Alves.

KOWLOON F.C.

2nd Division—v. Civil Service C.C.

W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Youngusband, T. Ferguson, R. Hughes, B. Thomson, B. Gibson, W. Field, B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden.

3rd Division—v. Kowloon C.C.

L. Bones, J. Ross, S. Wong, V. Petherick, W. Woodcock, H. Mills, W. Excell, J. Smalley, P. McCarthy, D. Izatt, A. Moss, P. Morgan.

YACHT CLUB

v. Bowring Green (Home)

E. Hospe, G. H. Bond, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown, P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. E. Maughan; W. A. Cornell, D. Drummond, R. H. Wild, G. E. Costello.

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Recreio Sides Meet Each Other

This week-end, Recreio "A" will

meet their Club-mates, Recreio "B", and should win. Craigengower,

the Police R.C. and the Kowloon

C.C. will be at home to Kowloon

Bowling Green Club, Kowloon

Docks and Civil Service C.C. respec-

tively, and each home team

should collect two more points.

Craigengower's second team

should not be hard put to it to

maintain their 100 per cent. record

in their away match against the

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Kowloon F.C., also playing

away, will have the Civil Servants

as their opponents and should win.

The Hongkong Football Club and

the Kowloon Tong and Police R.C.

will meet and should defeat Kow-

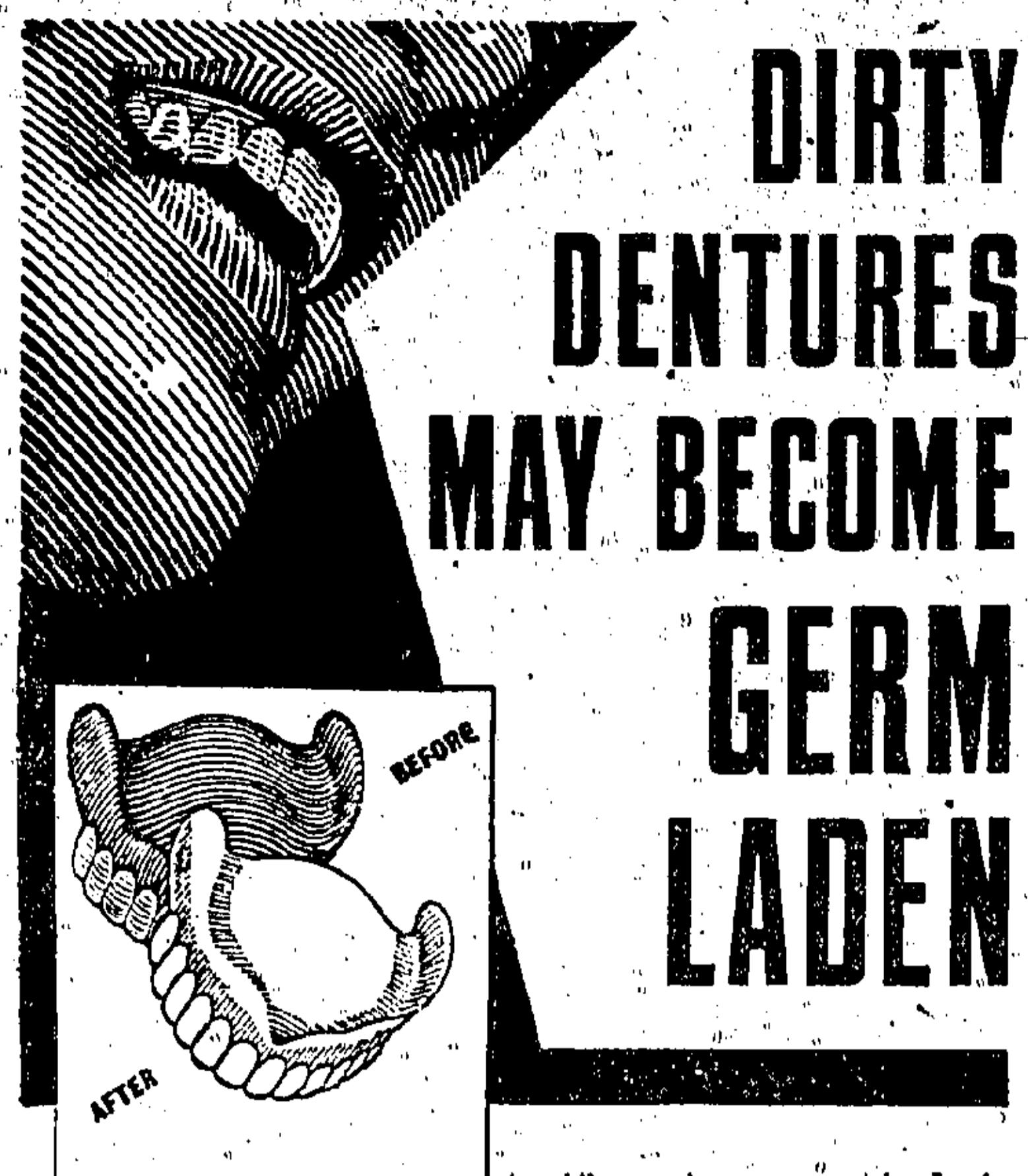
loon Tong and Police R.C. respec-

tively.

In the Third Division, the Yacht

Club will have a stiff game against

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in



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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"The Cat And The Fiddle"—Vocal Gems (Hirschbach and Koen)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra "Follow A Star"—Vocal Gems (Ellis)—Light Opera Company with Orch.

"Wild Violets"—Vocal Gems (Stols)—Maria Eisner and Martin Kraemer (Vocal Duet) of the State Opera Dressed with Chorus and Orchestra under direction of the Composer.

"Evergreen"—Selection—Gerald and His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 p.m. Gino—Bordin and His Hawaiians with Kanui and Lula.

"Flowery Path—Waltz" (Bordin); "Night In The Desert—Waltz" (Bordin)—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

Mauna Lani (Alex Dale); Aloha Beloved (Howard-Lang-Canfield)—Kanui and Lula, Hawaiian Novelty, Chibabin (Pestalozzi)—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians with Vocal Refrain.

"My Little Grass Shack In Kealakekua (Cogswell and Others); Hilo Kama-kahi (Halekalea)—Kanui and Lula.

"Tears Of Love" (Bordin)—Hawaiian Berceuse—Gino—Bordin and His Hawaiians.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

When I Heard The Organ Play (Gibson); Don't Forget The Old Folks (Noel and Pelosi)—with Vocal by Les Allen and Quartette. Babbling (Maclean); China Doll Parade (Zamecnik).

Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Your Feet's Too Big—Fox-Trot: The Mayor Of Alabama—Fox-Trot: Some Of These Days—Fox-Trot: After You've Gone—Fox-Trot: Swing, Swing, Swing, Daughter Swing—Fox-Trot: I've Got A Wonderful Feeling—Fox-Trot.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Questions.

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NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

1864 Event Commemorated

An almost forgotten event in the history of the British Empire, the handing back to Greece of the Ionian Islands as a gift from Queen Victoria to King George I on his accession in 1864, is commemorated by the appearance of five Greek postage stamps.

Three of the stamps are of the same face value, 20 drachmas, but the design representing the profiles of King George and Queen Victoria surrounded by a Garter is printed in different colours, orange, red, and blue, the same that were used for the original stamps of the Ionian Islands during the British occupation.

The lower values of the set depict respectively the Arms of the Seven Islands (Drachma), and a view of the historic fort and port of Corfu, their capital.

Bulgaria Event

Two stamps just received from Bulgaria mark the sixtieth anniversary of the postal service in that country. Printed on highly surfaced paper and in traverse format, the 1 leva green symbolizes the union of the post and telegraph services by means of posthorns tied together and surrounded by a crown, against a background of thunderbolts. The stamp of 2 levas carmine has a view of the postal ministry in Sofia.

To the growing list of stamps associated with the New York World's Fair can be added a pair from Rumania, printed in photogravure by the Fabrica de Timbre at Bucharest in denominations 6 lei red-brown and 12 lei blue, each presenting a different view of the national pavilion at the exhibition.

In connexion with the visit of the King and Queen to the Dominion of Newfoundland a new 5 cent stamp was placed in circulation on June 17 in an effective design incorporating portraits of their Majesties with the arms of Newfoundland inset between, together with the inscription "Royal Visit."

The stamp has been finely engraved and printed in England by the recess plate process and is without watermark.

FREE CINEMA TICKETS

We are giving away twenty free cinema tickets to see Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production entitled "ICE FOLLIES OF 1939", co-starring Joan Crawford and James Stewart, who has recently been pushed into stardom at the M-G-M studios.

The skating sequences are in breath-taking technicolour and the performers none other than "The International Ice Follies." The picture is to open Friday, June 23, at the Queen's Theatre, and the day after at the Alhambra Theatre, for a simultaneous run.

To qualify for one of these tickets, all you have to do is to send us an advertisement for insertion in the classified or ordinary columns of the "Hongkong Daily Press." Current advertisers can qualify for these tickets if renewals are made on or before Friday, June 23.

There are only twenty tickets available for distribution, so get your advertisement or renewal in early to obtain the ticket. This offer will only remain in force until 12 noon on June 23.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Officers Must Not Dance With German Girls

CAIRO, MAY 4—OFFICERS IN THE EGYPTIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE were ordered by the National Defence Ministry today to keep away from cabarets and night clubs which employ German and other Central European "dancers" and dance hostesses. The action is taken on the ground that there may be spies among the girls.

Close watch will be kept on girls who have associated with officers. The Government are considering the advisability of not renewing the visas of some of these dancers. There are between 200 and 300 European cabaret girls in Egypt, and most of them are golden-haired beauties from Hungary. The German consulate is not renewing their visas.

The German dancers chiefly

come from Austria, and it now appears to be the wish of the German authorities that these girls should return to the Reich.

They are being told it is bad for German prestige that they should dance in Egypt, and there is plenty of work in Germany. The German consulate is not renewing their visas.



Mrs. Dodwell (seated in foreground), wife of the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, at the King's Birthday garden party held in the grounds of Government House. (Photo by Leica).

Representatives of rice dealers in Shanghai called at the Shanghai municipal Council on Tuesday requesting that steps be taken to stabilize the price of rice which has continued to soar, according to a Shanghai report.

All Chinese financial establishments in Shanghai were closed for the Dragon Boat Festival yesterday, says a Shanghai report. The eve prior to the Festival found the financial market in the port city steady. Accounts were settled between various commercial and industrial concerns fairly smoothly.

Miss G. Marr has been appointed Mistress in the Education Department, Hongkong.

Mr. N. F. Tucker has been appointed Master in the Education Department, Hongkong.

Miss A. M. E. Halliday is appointed Masseuse, Medical Department, Hongkong.

Lieut and Mrs. E. W. Sconce returned to the Colony from their honeymoon trip by the S.S. Empress of Russia yesterday.

The marriage took place in London on June 3 of Mr. George Thomas Martin to Miss Alexandra Palmer.

To-day is the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice, when the Sun enters the Tropic of Cancer.

The fourth annual charity Bazaar of St. Mary's Church will be held in the Church Hall, Tai Hang, on Saturday, June 24, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Lady Pollock will open the Bazaar.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. John Luk Chai-chu, accountant of the China Vegetable Oil Corporation, and Miss Mary Wong, Yuan-tsan Librarian of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association.

Herr Fischer, Counsellor of the German Embassy in China, has been appointed German Consul General in Shanghai. Dr. Altenburg, till recently Consul General in Canton, takes Herr Fischer's place at the Embassy.

The following were among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the S.S. Empress of Russia: Mr. W. Brandel, Mr. J. F. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kwan, Mr. P. C. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pyronnet, Mr. C. Smallwood, Mr. W. E. Schmelke.

On the occasion of Teachers' Day in Ipoh, F. M. S. \$1,363.73 in Straits currency were collected by Chinese school children who paraded the streets of Ipoh selling paper flowers. The collection was donated to the China Distress Relief Fund.

The bodies of Pilot-Officer A. H. Barnes and Aircraftman G. H. Leighton, reported missing following the crash of the R.A.F. Sunderland aircraft at Seletar, Singapore, on June 5, were recovered on June 7. They were accorded a military funeral.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Rhubarb
Cereal
Buckwheat Cakes
Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail
Potato Salad
Meat Pies
Baked Pumpkin
Creamed Onions
Corn-on-Cob

DINNER

Ice Cream and Cookies
Iced Tea

Soap
Pineapple and Cottage Salad
Fried Chicken
Rice and Gravy
Carrot Souffle
New Potatoes
Strawberry Short Cake
Coffee

Mr. C. H. Bingham-Powell has been appointed Architect in the Public Works Department, Hongkong, according to the latest Colonial Service appointment.

An old grievance that specially demands redress in the present state of Europe was raised by the National Women Citizens' Association recently.

It is that of the British woman who, by reason of her marriage to a foreigner, finds herself deprived of British citizenship and all the rights that go with it. She has suffered this disability only since 1870, and there has been more or less continuous agitation for its removal ever since.

It deprives her right to vote and of any form of State pension, and it may render her liable to police supervision as an alien. These are indignities enough in her own country.

Protection

If she travels she is entirely without the protection that British nationality would give her. If, as may often happen in these days, she marries a refugee who has lost his own citizenship she may find herself entirely Stateless.

Such marriages are often contracted without knowledge of the hardship they will entail. There ought to be no hardship. Lord Alness last year introduced a Bill that would enable British women who marry foreigners to retain their nationality if they choose and those who have lost it by this means to regain it.

The Government made its familiar reply that the Dominions must be brought into line. Some are already known to favour the measure. With a lead from this country the rest could hardly refrain from following.

A committee representing forty organisations has been formed to press for the change, and the motion will be one only of many demanding it.



"Good morning, sunshine!"
"Go to blazes!"

"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stuck to ginlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

"No harm in trying. Send your boy out for a bottle of Rose's now."

"BOY!"

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BRITISH WOMAN LOCKED IN JAPANESE SHOP

Trouble Over Accidental Damage To Table

ROYAL SCOT RELATES STORY

HOW A BRITISH WOMAN, WIFE OF LANCE-CORPORAL YANNETTA, OF THE 2ND BATTALION, ROYAL SCOTS, WAS DETAINED AND LOCKED IN A JAPANESE CURIO SHOP IN WANCHAI following an accident in which a table was slightly damaged, was related to Mr. E. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

As a sequel to the incident, Tominaga, master of the Yamato Curio shop, No. 10, Johnston Road, was summoned for assault. He pleaded not guilty and said that he was not in the premises when the incident occurred.

Lance-Corporal Yannetta explained that it was "another man" who was responsible for the trouble and subsequently the summons against Tominaga was withdrawn.

A Chinese employee in the shop, named Leung Yue-chau, was called and the summons for assault was handed to him in person.

Lance-Corporal Yannetta said that he went to the Yamato Curio shop with his wife on the evening of June 17. He took several pieces of curio and examined them, but accidentally dropped a piece onto a table, causing slight damage. He immediately apologised.

REMARKS PASSED

An elderly woman came to inspect the table and passed some remarks. Then a man approached and told witness that he would have to buy the table. A girl later joined in and started to talk excitedly. By this time a large

TAXI-DANCER TESTIFIES

Soldiers Accused Of Conspiracy

Further evidence was given before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which seven British sailors and three soldiers were charged with causing damage to glass doors and windows and several other articles in the Ying King Restaurant. The soldiers were additionally charged with conspiracy with two others to persuade a witness, Lo Kwal-ying, dancing girl, to surepress the truth.

The defendants were Telec. Frank Standish, 24, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Telec. Thomas Stewart, 21, H.M.S. Duncan, Stoker Vincent Cyril Wilfred Leslie Norman Wright, 33, of H.M.S. Duncan, Ldg. Sig. David Charles Sullivan, 26, H.M.S. Duncan, Sig. Percival Herbert McCall, 26, H.M.S. Duncan, Stoker Percy Morrisey, 40, H.M.S. Proteus, Pte. William Cruckshank, 46, Pte. J. McNally, 22, Pte. J. Stevenson, of the Royal Scots.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

Lo Kwal-ying, taxi-dancer at the Dreamland Cabaret, said she was leaving the dance hall when a sailor approached her and invited her to the restaurant. She went there and found several sailors in a compartment and a few others came and joined in.

TRouble STARTED

About 2 a.m. trouble started when Sullivan held a waiter by the chest. Other waiters commenced to throw things.

Referring to the conspiracy charge against the soldiers, she said that about 3 p.m. on the same day she visited another cabaret girl at whose house she met Stevenson and McNally. They handed her a letter purporting to have been written by Cruckshank, instructing her to tell the police, if questioned, that Cruckshank had accompanied her home that night.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to June 28 at 2.30 p.m.

POP-POP'S LITTLE JOKE ON THE BARBER



Another view at the garden party held in honour of the birth-day of the King on June 9. (Photo by Leica).

GOVERNOR SEES DRAGON BOAT FOR FIRST TIME

Chung Shing Benevolent Society's Celebration

That it was the first time he had seen a Dragon Boat was revealed in a speech by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, following the carnival of dragon boat races, held by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society yesterday, where the celebration of the festival of the Dragon Boat was marked with great success.

There were no less than three to four thousand people present.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor and his private secretary, Mr. G. Trevor-
ton, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Mr. H. R. Butters, the Hon. T. N. Chau, Mr. Chan Lam-fong, President of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, Dr. T. W. Wong Mau-lam, Mr. Lo Kok-ming, Pong-sam, Mr. Lam Pui-sang, Mr. Wong Mau-lam, Mr. Lo Kok-ming, Mr. Lau King-ting, Mr. Wong Yan-tseng, and many others.

Six boats namely Hop Yee-ions, Hop Sing-thong, Wo Hop-thong, Thong Aun-thong, Luen Yip-thong and Tak Sing-thong, respectively, took part in the competition. The Hop Sing-thong which belonged to the Aberdeen section, emerged winners in the first and final races.

BANNERS PRESENTED

After the competition, banners were presented by His Excellency to the respective boats, after which tea was served.

Mr. Chan Lam-fong in a short speech thanked His Excellency for his presence and for presenting the banners. The gate receipts will be donated to refugee relief.

His Excellency, replying, said that it gave him great pleasure to be present. He said that he had heard a lot about dragon boats but had not seen one until yesterday. He also expressed his thanks for the kind hospitality and said that he had enjoyed himself.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY

Accommodation was taxed to capacity when a portion of a bridge gave way in the morning but fortunately there were no casualties.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-kong.

Della—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dephinus, Denebola—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France:
SOUTHEBOUND
Saturday: Hanoi, France.

Ville de Bangkok—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:
EASTWARD
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

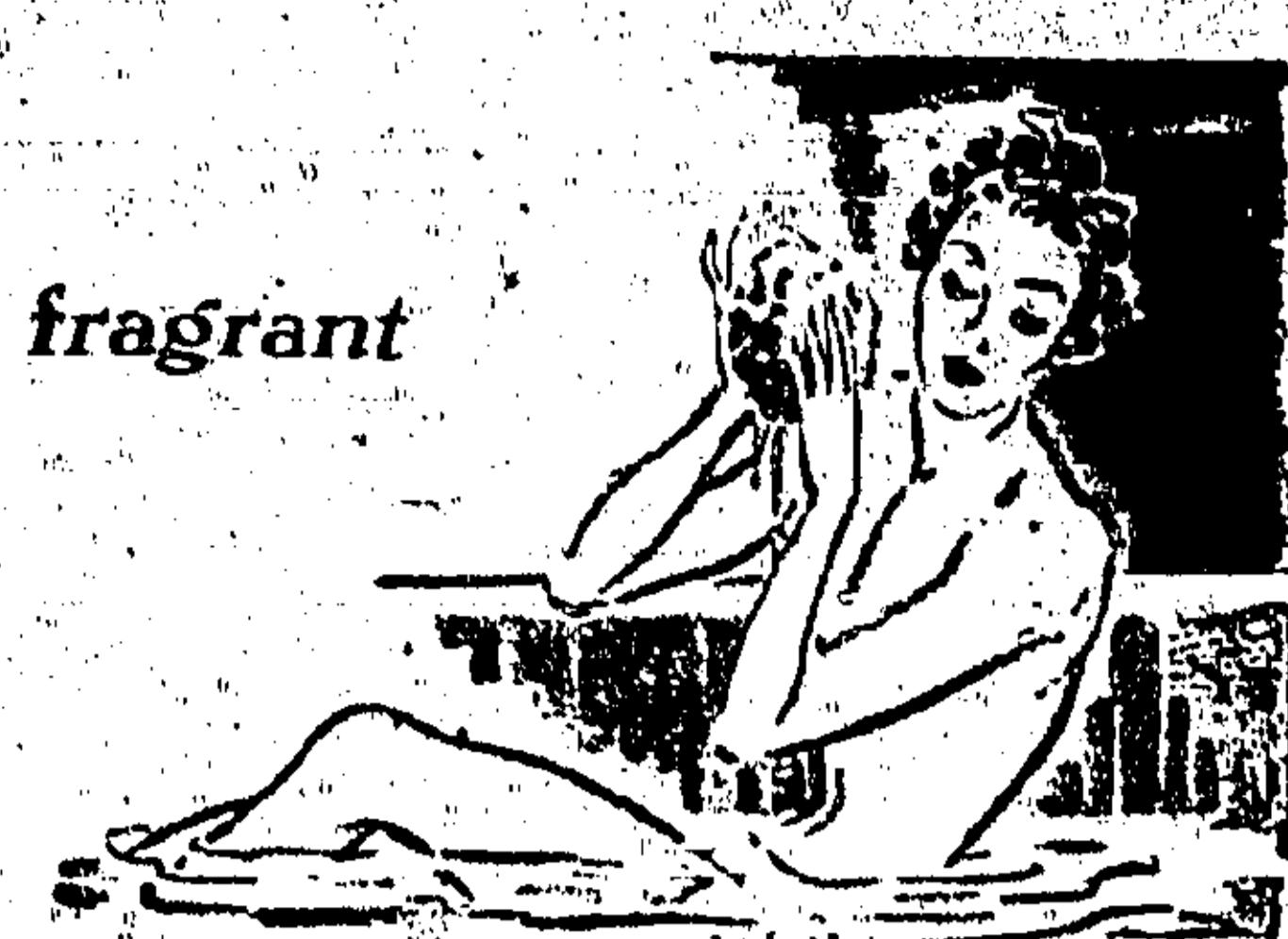
WESTWARD
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Note:—The Inward, midweek service of Imperial Airways due this afternoon has been delayed due to a hold up on the Empire route. The "Della" will arrive tomorrow afternoon with mail and passengers.

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CLAIM BROUGHT FOR WAGES

Grand Cabaret As Defendants

The Kwong Chow Restaurant Ballroom, otherwise the Grand Cabaret, West Point, were defendants in a claim brought before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday by Harry Yip for \$201.88, being wages due to plaintiff.

Mr. D. McCallum withdrew from the defence, saying that he had no further instructions.

Plaintiff said he was engaged by the Ballroom as manager of the dance hostesses. The business, he understood, had lately changed hands and was now known as the Coconut Grove.

He wished to add the Coconut Grove and the transfers of the business as defendants in the action, and the case was then adjourned sine die.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Boris Pasco of No. 1 East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, Victoria, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send in a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

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G. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale. | Lot No. | Boundary Measurements. | Content in Square feet. | Annual Rent. | Upset Price. |
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| Kowloon Island Lot No. 4147. | Junction of Ma Tau Wai Road and Sheung Heung Road, Ma Tau Chung. | As per sale plan. | 57,190 | 1,050 | 49,893 |

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| Kowloon Island Lot No. 4148. | Junction of To Kwa Wan Road and Lok Shan Road, To Kwa Wan. | As per sale plan. | 918 | 150 | 47,650 |

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Six Youths Face Charge Of Wounding: Sequel To Fight In Bridges Street

A fight in Bridges Street on May 10, when Chan Pui, assistant painter, received injuries in the head and wrist, led to the appearance on a charge wounding with intent at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, of six youths: Yu Ngau, Hui Po, Li Kwok-cheung, Tat Chuk Lam Pui and Hui Chun.

Mr. B. Frentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, appeared for the defence, this being Mr. Chen's first case since his enrolment here last month.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. V. Field (foreman), The Shiu-wing, D. J. Ruttonjee, V. J. G. Petersen, Chu Yuen-chee, D. D. Forbes and F. M. Xavier.

The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. Prentis, were that all six accused took part on May 10 in an attack on Chan Pui, and in that attack wounded him. On the evening prior to the attack, Chan Pui had a quarrel with fifth defendant was another man. Next morning Chan Pui was again attacked by fifth and sixth defendants.

FOLLOWED BY GANG

About 2 p.m. that day, Chan was reading at a bookstall in Bridges Street when a number of men, including the six defendants in the dock, surrounded Chan. He broke through and ran into a house opposite, the gang following him to the kitchen. There they attacked him and wounded him in the head and in the left wrist, which was cut to the bone.

In consequence of information received, the police that evening went to the Hongkong Rope Factory at Kennedy Town, where they found and arrested all six defendants.

The first five accused, when charged, denied taking part in the assault, while the sixth man said he had no knowledge of the affair as he was not there.

Chan Pui, in the witness-box, corroborated counsel's story. He said as many as 40 persons were in the gang, and that a man named Kam Ming struck him first in the head with a bamboo pole.

NOT UNPOPULAR

In cross-examination, witness denied that he was unpopular in

more drastic step in that direction.

INCIDENTALLY, the Prime Minister's extreme caution in handling foreign affairs may be seen in an almost simultaneous decision to accord some kind of recognition to the German conquest of Bohemia and Moravia. The left-handed blow to Herr Hitler of an Anglo-Soviet Pact may be softened by this gift with the right. Meanwhile, the problem of a General Election looms ahead, but once the Triple Entente between France, Britain and Russia is achieved, with the adherence of Poland, Rumania and Turkey, there will be little of a political nature to divide the great parties.

THE OPPOSITION may criticize the Government freely on the policy alleged to have led up to the present crisis; but in view of the threats under which we are living, their criticism would appear rather academic. The Election is likely to be fought on the old proverb, "Don't swap horses while crossing the stream." Despite ministerial assurance, the general public is still inclined to be a little suspicious as to whether our defences are being built as well and as rapidly as possible.

FOR SOME MONTHS past, it has been an open secret that, politically, Great Britain has been managed by an "Inner Cabinet" similar to that formed during the Great War.

THE POLICY has been that of the Prime Minister, supported by four statesmen; and while the theory of collective Cabinet responsibility for political policy has been maintained, the remaining members of the Government have concentrated largely on technical and administrative matters, leaving policy mainly to the "Inner Cabinet."

THUS, BRITAIN'S Government was placed on a semi-warbasis. The time has now come for a further and

WHETHER or not a General Election is held in the late autumn, the move will be all to the good. The two questions which no one can answer are, whether an outbreak of military war may prevent an election, or whether the expected strengthening of the Government would enable the present administration to retain power.

Other Mr. Chamberlain in answering the questions against them, stated that they had sold the pigs they formerly possessed.

EDITORIAL

WATERLOO ROAD COLLISION

SEQUEL

European Fined For Failing To Report Accident

Fines of \$10 and \$5 were imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Mr. L. R. Brown, of Prince Edward Road, on conviction for having failed to reduce speed on approaching a curve and for having failed to report a collision between his car and a bus at the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street on May 20.

Yuen Kam-wah, the bus driver, who was summoned for failing to signal when taking a turn, was discharged. Crown-Sergeant M. Clark, traffic officer, who prosecuted, stated that the bus which Yuen was driving had an automatic signal, an arrow being switched on whenever the bus turned.

Mr. Francis Brett, a passenger on the bus, stated that between 8.30 and 9 a.m. on May 20 he was a passenger on a No. 8 route bus. He was looking out to the rear, the bus at the instant proceeding round the Island at the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street, just past the Shell filling station, when a private car attempted to overtake it.

IN SUFFICIENT ROOM

There was insufficient room between the bus and the island, and the left side of the car had collided with the right rear of the motor-bus.

The bus circled round the Island and stopped in Argyle Street. The European from the car spoke to the bus-driver, and with witness. The motor-car approached the bus at between 18 and 20 m.p.h.

Mr. Brown was driving the car, accompanied by his daughter. In the direction of Tsimshatsui when the accident occurred. He said he did not report the matter to the police as he did not think it was compulsory by law to report minor accidents, and because he was in a hurry preparatory to leaving for Macao.

Mr. Richard Watts, Jr., representative of the "New York Herald-Tribune" (something tells us he is a newspaperman), was another San Francisco to Hongkong passenger. On to Chungking he flies, gathering news for his "sheet." His tour will be completed with a trip through India and Europe.

Returning from a business trip to America was Mr. Chun Winken, of the Colony. He was happy to be home but regretted that his exciting air travel had come to an end.

Mrs. E. McKee and her two young, attractive daughters, Misses Cynthia and Marcia McKee are indeed fortunate and very "air-minded." Round-tripping these three Americans by the Honolulu Clipper. They will be met by the head of the family who is number one of the Wisconsin and Michigan Steamship Company, in Manila, and all the family fly home together.

Five hawkers were charged before Mr. Macfadyen with hawking without license in Boundary Street. They were fined \$1.25 each.

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Possession Claim Succeeds Against Escort Bureau

Tam Kwei, operating an escort bureau at No. 2 Stanley Street, first floor, was ordered by the Pulse Judge, Mr. Justice E. E. Lindell, at the Summary Court yesterday to give up possession of the premises.

Plaintiff was Kwok King-chau, who was represented by Mr. D. McCallum, and who claimed possession on the ground that notes had been carried on the floor occupied by defendant. Notice to quit was given on May 3, but defendant was still on the premises.

Defendant said her sister was in charge of the bureau, but this was denied by the sister. Chinese newspaper advertisements of the bureau were produced which showed that defendant's photo was on them.

Defendant went on to say that the business was straightforward and honest, and that if it were not most of the girls, who were married, would not be allowed by their husbands to work there.

Judgment with costs, and mesne profits at the rate of \$45 a month, was given for plaintiff.

WARNING TO PIG BREEDERS

ASKED TO STEAL

Lam Pui said that he was asked by Chan Pui and ten others to steal and when they found he had failed they struck him.

Witness admitted three previous convictions for larceny and burglary, the last one being as recent as May 1, when he was imprisoned for a week.

Tat Chuk said Lam Pui was attacked by a dozen men, including Chan Pui, when Lam said he had not done any stealing.

Because Chan did not like him to interfere, witness said he was nearly cut with a knife by Chan Pui.

Chan's position in the Wo Kwan Loi society was to receive and sell stolen goods, stated witness.

Counsel for the defence had begun to address the jury when the case was adjourned to this morning.

PASSENGERS BY AIR

All passengers by air from Hongkong to Palestine are required to produce certificates showing that they have been inoculated against cholera not less than six days nor more than six months prior to arrival.

M.T.B. REFLOATED

Motor Torpedo Boat No. 12, which ran aground on Tuesday in Crooked Harbour, near Mrs. Bay, was refloated about noon yesterday. The torpedo boat was carrying out practice when she ran aground.

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H.M.S. LOWESTOFT CANCELS HER DEPARTURE: ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE

TIENSIN, JUNE 21 (REUTER)—THE VOLUNTEER FORCE IN THE BRITISH CONCESSION HAS BEEN ORDERED TO STAND BY FOR IMMEDIATE MOBILIZATION.

There are now two British warships here—H.M.S. Sandpiper arrived yesterday afternoon and later H.M.S. Lowestoft, which was due to leave to-morrow, cancelled her departure.

A British motor lorry, escorted by a detachment of the Durham Light Infantry, brought a large quantity of vegetables into the Concession.

BRITISH LORRY RUNS BLOCKADE

This was the first British effort to defeat the restrictions against the entry of foodstuffs. The Japanese sentries allowed the lorry to pass the barricades without molestation, but the reports that seven lorries ran the blockade yesterday are untrue.

AGITATION FANNED BY JAPANESE

The anti-British agitation fanned by the Japanese continues unabated and Chinese hotel keepers have issued notices calling for the surrender of the British Concession and offering accommodation at half rates to all Chinese who have left the Concession.

MILK SUPPLIES STOPPED

The food shortage remains acute despite to-day's excursion and supplies of milk have now been completely stopped by the Japanese. The Concession is also short of coal.

The slight relaxation in the restrictions at the Japanese barriers was noted last evening, presumably on account of the Chinese Dragon Boat festival to-day, but Britons have declined to hail the move as a sign that the blockade is being definitely alleviated.

BRITAIN WILL NEVER YIELD

JAPAN'S THREAT

CHALLENGE WHICH MUST BE MET

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)

—The Solicitor General, Sir Terence James O'Connor, in a speech to a Conservative gathering at Loughborough, said it was idle to pretend that the blockade of Tientsin was not a threat directed against the heart of Britain—a threat which was probably engineered and designed by those who saw in the British Empire the greatest stumbling block in the way of progress to achieve domination of the world.

TIENSIN DANGER

Their thoughts, he said, wandered in the direction of those of kith and kin who were suffering indignities and facing danger in Tientsin.

The traditions of Conservatism only existed to fortify them in the conviction that Britain, at whatever cost, to herself, had never yielded, and would never yield, to a threat of the kind she was now facing.

CABINET MEETS

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—The Cabinet held its usual weekly meeting when the Far Eastern situation was discussed. Another statement is expected to be made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons this afternoon.

DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND BRITAIN

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Little fresh light was thrown on the present discussion between the British and the Japanese Governments in regard to the situation in Tientsin by Lord Halifax, when he made his first statement on "the blockade" in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon.

Dealing with "the strong representations" made by Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo, Lord Halifax said that Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had taken note of these and had undertaken to make inquiries.

Sir Robert Craigie was endeavouring to clarify the situation and he (Lord Halifax) had discussed the subject with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, on Monday.

Difficult Situation

The Foreign Secretary added: "The Government trust that the Japanese Government will not desire any more than do His Majesty's Government, to widen the area of disagreement or to complicate a situation that is already extremely difficult."

BRITAIN'S REQUEST REFUSED

TOKYO, June 21 (Reuter)

—Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, informed Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, that the Japanese Government is unable to comply with Britain's request for the abolition of "exceptional discriminatory treatment against Britons and also the dilatory examination of foodstuffs at the Japanese barriers in Tientsin, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

JAPANESE DENIALS

TOKYO, June 21 (Reuter)—Denying discrimination against Britons in Tientsin, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said that no official information had reached Tokyo regarding preferential treatment accorded to Americans.

The spokesman denied reports of manhandling of Britons at the barriers of the British Concession and described as "typical malicious anti-Japanese propaganda" the reports that three Britons had been stripped naked and a British woman had been manhandled by Chinese police in the presence of Japanese.

The Foreign Office spokesman added that women and children were being searched by women police. He said that no ban had been placed on provisions and vegetables taken into the British Concession.

Mr. Hull added that so far as he knew, the situation in Tientsin was not raised.

TIENSIN ISSUE NOT RAISED

WASHINGTON, June 21 (Reuter)

—Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, stated yesterday that the U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo, Mr. Dooman, had protested against Japan's continued bombings of American property in China.

Mr. Hull later confirmed that Mr. Dooman had called at the Japanese Foreign Office twice yesterday, acting on instructions from the State Department.

Two Calls

The first call concerned the situation in Kulangsu and the second was in regard to the continued bombings of American property in China.

Mr. Dooman, besides protesting against the bombings, asked the Japanese Government's assent to the publication of the previous representations by the United States on the subject.

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AMERICA'S INTEREST

PARIS, June 21 (Reuter)—America's interest in Tientsin is represented in sections of the press as much greater than generally reported.

"Figaro" says that the United States is following the position much more closely than it would appear asking how could she forget that England sacrificed her alliance with Japan after the War through respect for her friendship towards the Americans.

"L'Époque" writes that it is learned that representations from Washington are couched in very vigorous terms.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET

MORE FAVOURABLE VIEW: AGREEMENT NOW NEAR

LONDON, JUNE 21 (REUTER)—A MORE FAVOURABLE VIEW IS NOW TAKEN IN WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE ANGLO-FRANCO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS, SAYS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

The latest Soviet memorandum has been examined and points to the view that the two sides are believed to be nearing agreement.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS

MOSCOW, June 21 (Reuter)

—Mr. William Strang, the Foreign Office expert, is reported to have received fresh instructions from London and will get in touch with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, for further conversations.

The difficulties lie in the Russian anxiety regarding guarantees for her Baltic neighbours while they are not willing to accept guarantees. The slowness of the negotiations is not surprising London as when Mr. Strang left for Moscow he was expected to be away for two to three weeks.

BRITAIN HOLDS THE CARDS

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Great Britain holds the cards economically, declares the "Daily Mail" in a lead on Tientsin.

The writer adds that Tientsin is the Japanese challenge and as much a challenge as unrestricted submarine warfare, gas, "scraps of paper" and all the rest of the tactics of a nation battling for victory in the face of grave defeat.

The challenge does not invite compromise and it must be met with a very firm and a very clear answer.

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN SHANSI

SIAN, June 21 (Central)

More strategic points north-east of Maotsintu and south of Changtienchen, in South Shansi, have been recaptured by the Chinese in their sweeping drive against the Japanese.

These, according to latest military advices, include Yientitsun, Kuwang and Tungyen. The Japanese are said to be fleeing in confusion in a northwesterly direction with the Chinese following in hot pursuit.

Houwang and Machiashan, east of Changtienchen, have also been re-occupied by the Chinese in a furious assault.

Chinese forces in the vicinity of Taiku, south of Talyuan in central Shansi, are reported to be taking an offensive and pushing back the enemy.

Charles Encountered

KAOAN, KIANGSI, June 21 (Central)—During an encounter at Kuling, south-east of Fenghsin in north Kiangsi, on Monday morning, the Chinese killed some ten Japanese, wounded twenty and captured a number of rifles and tin helmets.

Attempted Landing

SHIJIHING, June 21 (Central)—Two Japanese warships of light draft and eight steam-boats sailed to Wongkong in the district of Sungpu on the morning of June 17 and attempted to land marines there. After being fired upon by the Chinese, they retired to Kowkong.

East Kiangsi Lull

FENGHENG, KIANGSI, June 21 (Central)—Heavy downpours have deepened the lull in east Kiangsi. Both the Kan River and the Fu River have risen considerably.

NO REPLY YET FROM JAPAN

SUBMARINES SABOTAGED?

INQUIRY SUGGESTED BY U.S. SENATOR

WASHINGTON, June 21 (Reuter)

—A resolution for the appointment of a Congressional Committee to investigate the possibility that the loss of the submarines "Squalus," "Thetis" and "Phoenix" were due to sabotage was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Barbour.

The resolution suggests that the Committee be directed to investigate the whole question of the activities of foreign spies in the United States.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications were notified by the Hongkong Jockey Club on June 20:

AUSTRALIAN PONIES:

"A" Class:—Able Amazon, Courting Eve, Double Flair, Electron, Gypsy Love, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Strathroy.

"B" Class:—A Grand Time, Aztec, Blandford, Candlelight, Centre Court, Chiltern, Cockle, Criffel, Derby Day, Devonian, Flinders River, Happy Landings, Janber, Katinka, King's Privilege, Loquacious, Murrumbidgee, National Victory, Ranger, Rising Star, Rivulet, Sea King, Snowy River, Sydney Lad, Tornado Star, Triumphant Day, Victory Day, Vixen Tor, Winfred.

"C" Class:—African Diamond, A Great Time, Ajax, Amber II, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Baffin Bay, Bag Tor, Balatoc, Bredon, Bruno, Brutus, Cairnmore, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Gale, Heinz, Hellum, Macquarie River, Magic, Murray River, Olympiad Court, Perfect Day, Poconos, Pumpernickel, Roofly, Ruby Star, Scarlett O'Hara, Schmetterling, Strathcarrick, Tarzan, Twilight Star, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

CHINA PONIES:

"A" Class:—Bear Claw, Cameronian, Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest, Happy Eve, King's Warden, Navylight, Rose Elect.

"B" Class:—Avon, Blue Express, Commencement Bay, Conquering Time, Eve of Heaven, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Hectic View, Honeydew Eve, Humdrum Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jober, Just In Time, Lancashire Lass, Lilliber, Moonlight View, New Star, Oak Bay, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Ray, Rose Jane, Royal Scot, Tampa Bay, Wild Life.

"C" Class:—Advancing Time, Alligator, Anna Bay, Apilas, Bistre, Blue Diamond, Bocat Bay, Bright View, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, English Cavalier, Forgotten Star, Galveston Bay, Hopeful Time, Jillian, Kung Kong, King's Lead, Lady Love, Lancashire Boy, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Marksman, Mayber, Musketeer, National Defence, National Pride, Papoose, Pinfarthings, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn, Rose Flora.



Snapped at the Sixth Extra race meeting which brought the first half of the Racing Season to a close. (Photo by Leica.)

GENERAL

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, June 21 (Reuters)—Worcester won on the first innings against Warwick at Birmingham.

Worcester: 211 (Mayes 6 for 88) and 153 (Mayes 6 for 88).

Warwick: 246 (Perks 6 for 85) and 70 for 1.

Middlesex beat Northants by seven wickets, at Northampton.

Northants: 223 (Sims 7 for 79) and 348 for 9 declared, (Timms 120 not out).

Middlesex: 280 and 288 for 3 (Robertson 144, Compton 111 not out).

Essex beat Surrey on the first innings at the Oval.

Essex: 156 and 249.

Surrey 110 and 146 for 5.

Leicester drew with the West Indies tourists at Leicester.

West Indies: 182 (Smith 5 for 53) and 314 for 8.

Leicester: 216 (Martindale 5 for 57).

The match between the M.C.C. and Cambridge University at Lord's was drawn.

M.C.C.: 208 and 193.

Cambridge U.: 197 (Watkins 5 for 31) and 133 for 6.

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. steamer Ranpura left Shanghai on June 20 and is due here on June 22, at 6 p.m.

The E. & A. steamer Nankin will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on or about Friday, June 30, at 4 p.m.

The B.I. steamer Santhia will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka on or about Thursday, June 22, at 9 a.m.

The N.D.L. steamer Necker is expected to arrive on July 2 and will leave for Europe via ports on July 3.

So that Malaya's millions will not starve in time of emergency, steps have been taken to ensure food sufficiency throughout the country. In Singapore, several godowns in the grounds of the Harbour Board are being converted into rat-proof granaries where it is estimated, over 300,000 bags of rice and padi will be stored on behalf of Government as emergency supplies. This hoarding of rice is part of Government's policy of ensuring sufficiency of rice supplies. Granaries and mills are in the course of construction in various States up-country, and the work that is being carried out in Singapore is merely part of the general scheme.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Fifteen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on June 20, in addition to twelve cases of cholera (one imported), three cases of dysentery, two cases each of enteric fever, measles and cerebro-spinal fever, and one case of diphtheria.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Foch, Produce, Government, Pipina.

Kowloon Bay—Claude Chappe.

Kowloon Wharf—Bolsoyain, Chivalry, Neptuna, Santhia, Chivalry, Friderun.

Hot On Wharf—Indira.

Rinnet, from Shanghai.

Lam Fan, 271, Nathan Road, 2nd floor, from Shanghai.

Midan, from Shanghai.

Kar c/o Chu Hung Hui, 138, Argyle Street, from Shanghai.

6450, from Shanghai.

Luk Chi Fung, Hotel Cecil, from Shanghai.

Machen, Arlington Hotel, Kowloon, from Weihaiwei.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Breckshire, Dardanus,

Chinese Prince, Kwangtung, Kanchow, Glenshiel and Nanning.

Howloon—Mayon, Silverew,

Gertrude Maersk & Corregidor.

BUOYS

No. A 2—Cremer.

No. A 5—Anshun.

No. A 9—Sui Sang.

No. A 10—Hou Siang.

No. A 13—Kweiyang.

No. A 15—Benedi.

No. A 17—Units.

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| On demand | 53 3/4 |
| On Paris: | Bank Bills, on demand 1080 |
| Credits 4 months' sight 1122 | |
| On Saigon: | On demand 107 3/4 |
| On Manila: | On demand 57 1/2 |
| On Bangkok: | On demand 151 1/4 |
| Sterling Notes: | Bank Buying Rate 1/3 7/8 |
| Bar Silver per oz. | 19 1/3 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were lowered yesterday to the extent of 1/2 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 19 1/8 and 18 15/16 respectively. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having sold. There was absence of support. The market closed steady with India and America as buyers at the quoted rate. Sellers were reserved. America Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.25. New York/London was quoted at 488.14.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/2 13/18 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 25/32 June/August, 1/2 23/4 September/October and 1/2 23/4 November/December, buyers at 1/2 13/16 Cash, 1/2 25/32 October, probably September and 1/2 23/4 December.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 23 13/18 for June, probably July and 28 3/4 August, buyers at 28 15/16 for cash, 28 7/8 July and 28 13/18 August. A small business was done at 28 3/4 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal 228.

Shanghai Market

Was closed to-day

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 21 (Reuter). Open Market Rates

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

London Exchange

London, June 20 (BWS). Closing mean rates were:

Paris, 1/6-23/32.

New York, 4/6-9/32.

Montreal, 4/6-7/18.

Brussels, 27.53.

Geneva, 20.77.

Amsterdam, 8.82.

Milan, 29-1/10.

Berlin, 11.67.

Buenos Aires, 20.20.

Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 20 (Reuter).

Govt. 31% Rupee, 95-15-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 20 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 75-5/8

New York Exchange

New York, June 21 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate)

682-5/16

FINANCE

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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Authorised Capital..... \$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000
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S. Y. J. CHEN,

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The short session was not productive of much of note, and trading remains on a restricted basis.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1320.
Providents, \$4.60.
Raubs, \$3.30.
H.K. Lands, \$35.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.40.
China Lights (O), \$2.
Canton Ices, \$1.
Watsons, \$3.40.
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Canton Ins, \$230.
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H.K. Bank, \$1324/40.
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Yaumati Ferries, \$23.
H.K. Electric, \$54.
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HEAVY INDUSTRY IN CHINA

Three-Year Plan Accomplishments

SHANGHAI, June 20 (Int'l)—In the first disclosure of the National Government's three-year plan for heavy industry development, it was learned that 48 companies operating 12 different kinds of industry are functioning at present in Chinese territories.

By the end of this summer the following will be completed.

1. A tungsten manufacturing works which will have an annual production capacity of 2,000 tons.

2. Steel works with an annual capacity for 300,000 tons of high grade steel to be established at Sianlang, Hunan province, and Maanahan, Anhwei province.

3. A plan capable of producing annually 300,000 tons of iron at Linstang, Hunan province.

Three-year Programme

Explaining the accomplishments of the three-year programme, a semi-official report said:

In spite of the present hostilities,

45 concerns operating 12 different kinds of industries are functioning under perfect conditions. These companies include four metallurgy firms, four electric appliance manufacturers, four chemical industry, establishments, five gold mining companies, two iron mining companies, three tin mining companies, one zinc silver mining company, eight coal mining companies, two oil mining companies, eight power generating establishments, and two water power companies.

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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

ATAGO MARU 29th July

NEW YORK via Panama.

AKAGI MARU 9th July.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

YASUKUNI MARU 7th July

KASIMA MARU 29th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 23rd June

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,

Salamauna, Rabaul.

M.V. NEPTUNA 24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 2nd July

ANTO MARU 9th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) 2nd July

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU 30th June

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Ying Chow, British, 1,216 registered tons Capt. G. P. Coke from Tientsin and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Athos II, French, 8,947 registered tons Capt. Baudet from Japan and Shai noon at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 25561).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007 registered tons Capt. H. Nelson from U.S.A., Honolulu and Je, 10 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons Capt. S. Schofield from Shai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sikiang, French, 3,848 registered tons Capt. Mignot from Shai 11 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—M. M. (Tel. 20651).

Hai Hing, British, 1,445 registered tons Capt. E. R. Hannavag from buoy No. B? for Swatow & Amoy p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons Capt. J. D. Fraser for Swatow and Shai 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ranpura, British, 9,331 registered tons Capt. Parfitt from Japan and Shai 8 p.m. at K'loon Wharf—M. M. (Tel. 27721).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Kitano Maru Japanese, 4,928 registered tons Capt. Fukuda from Australia and Manila at buoy No. A4—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 registered tons Capt. Thomas, from Manilla at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 20752).

Bolsseval, Dutch, 8,669 registered tons Capt. Blankstein from Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered tons Capt. Duddell from Rabaul & Manilla at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28031).

Lyceemon, British, 1,734 registered tons Capt. E. Holmes from Saigon at buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Hong Sian, British, 1,173 registered tons Capt. W. Lee from K.C. Wan at buoy No. B6—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Hong Slang, British, 2,140 registered tons Capt. D. M. Cole from Swatow at buoy No. A10—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Benvenue, British, 3,750 registered tons Capt. Struth from Europe and Straits at K'loon Wharf—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons Capt. J. D. Fraser from Shai, Amoy and Swatow at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered tons Capt. C. W. Pocock from Europe and Singapore at K'loon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Santia, British, 4,841 registered tons Capt. K. S. McLennan from Calcutta and Straits at K'loon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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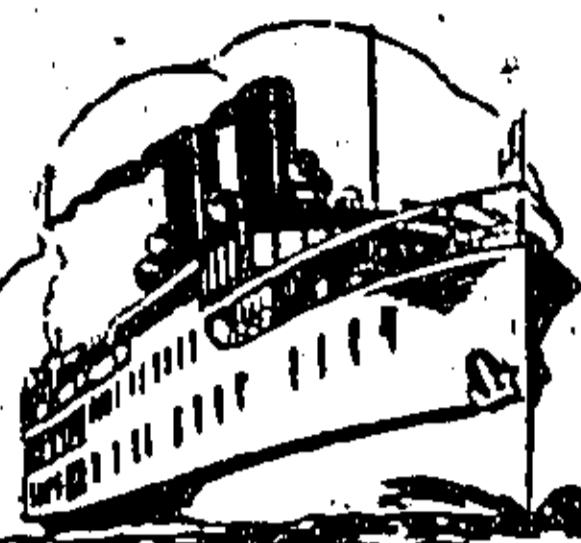
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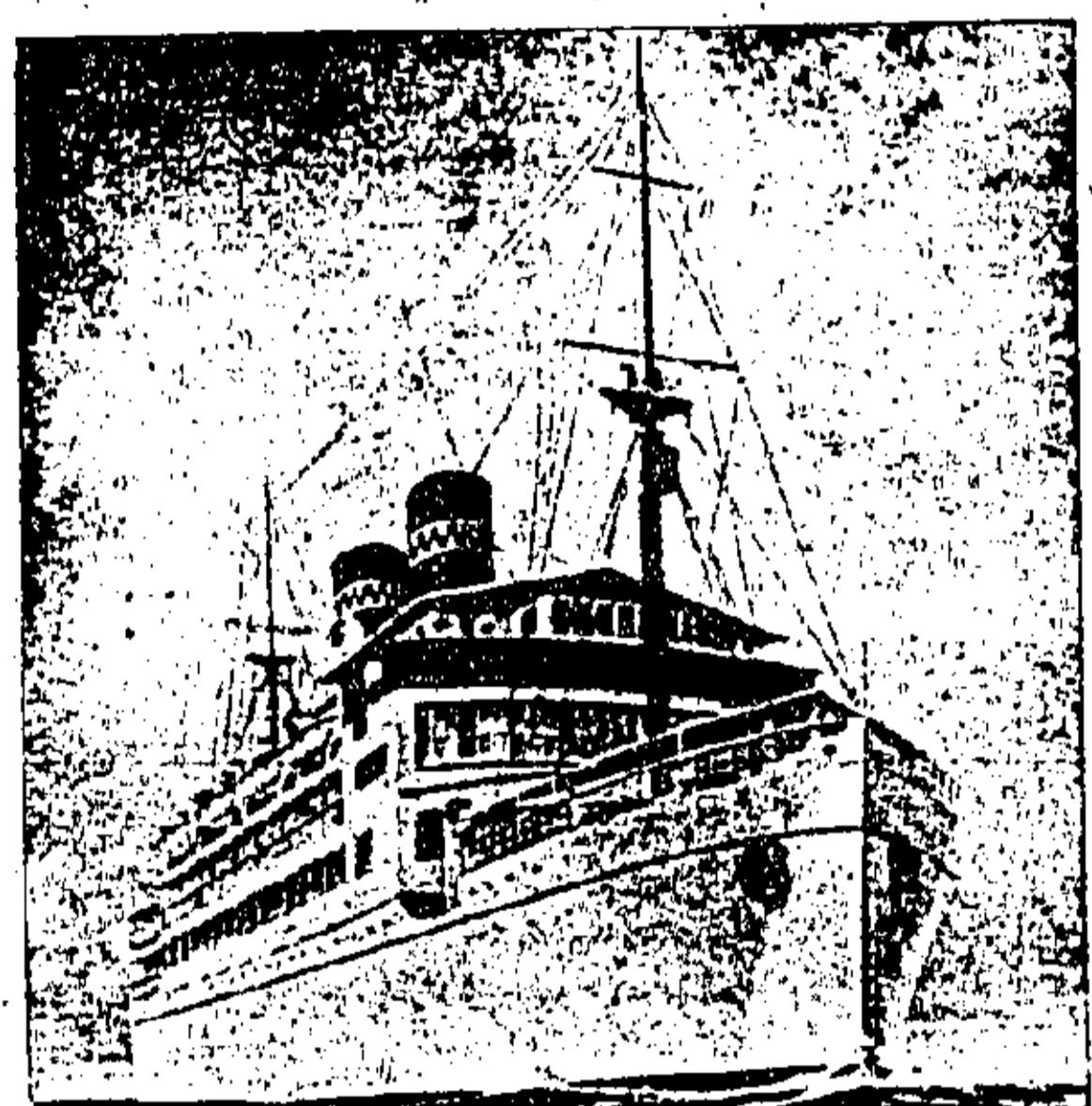
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**Indian Who
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**FIRST CASE UNDER
NEW ORDINANCE**

"A GOOD SOLDIER"

"I know a man out of employment must feel bitter, but that still doesn't excuse you from breaking the law," remarked Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to Ghulam Mohamed, watchman, who appeared at the Central Court yesterday summoned for a breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance.

Ghulam Mohamed was the first British subject charged with the offence since the closing date for registration of British subjects on May 31.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery, attached to the Registration Office, said Mohamed came on June 2 and was told to register, but he refused.

B. Singh, constable, also attached with the Registration Office, told the Court that defendant refused to register. When asked for reason of his refusal, Mohamed said he had no employment. Mohamed also remarked that he had fought in the Great War and would not register unless he was given a job.

ACCEPTED CARD

Singh further stated that Mohamed, on the same day, accepted the card and filled in most of the requirements. When he came to a clause where he would offer his service locally or anywhere, he refused to write further. He said he refused to help if the Government would not give him a job.

Mr. Forrest explained to defendant that refusing to register would not help him to get employment, and gave Mohamed two days to comply with the law.

In broken English, Mohamed explained to the Court that he did not wish to cause trouble. "I am a good soldier. I do not want trouble," he said pointing to his three medals, decorations by the British Government in recognition of his service to the Empire during the Great War.

Mohamed served six years, five months and 18 days with the 127th Baluchi Regiment and his conduct was described as excellent in his certificate of discharge when demobilized.

Mohamed is now serving as a watchman in a Japanese shipping firm.

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WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**HOAHING HAS DIFFICULT TASK
IN INITIAL ROUND**

**Seeded Players Announced:
Menzel And Kho Sin-kie
Appear In Same Quarter**

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis championships will begin on June 26.

Seeded players are as follows:—

Men's Singles—H. W. Austin (Great Britain), Bobby Riggs, McNeil (United States), Puncic (Yugoslavia), Henkel (Germany), Cook (United States), Roderick Menzel (Germany) and Tocsynski (Poland).

Women's Singles—Alice Marble and Helen Jacobs (United States), Mrs. Sperling (Denmark), Madame Mathieu (France), Mile Jedrzejowska (Poland), Katherine Stammers and Mary Hardwick (Great Britain) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan (United States).

In the women's singles' draw, the little Chinese girl, Gem Hoahing, has a difficult task in the first round when she meets Mrs. Sperling, a former finalist. Miss Alice Marble appears in the same quarter.

In the first round of the men's singles Ho, of China, meets Drobny, of Bohemia and Moravia, in the first quarter in which there is also Austin.

W. H. Choy, of China, will be opposed to Egan, the Irish Davis Cupper, in the second quarter of the draw in which there are McNeil, the winner of the French championship, and Henkel of Germany. Kho Sin-kie, the China Davis Cup player and winner of the British Hardcourt title, will meet Gunn, of Great Britain. In the third quarter in which there also appears Menzel.

The draw in the first round of the men's doubles has resulted in Kho Sin-kie and Lyttleton Rogers, the Irish Davis Cupper, meeting McNeil, of America, who is partnered by Smith, of Britain, while Ho (China) and Bayley (Britain) will be opposed to Edwards and Morton, also of Great Britain.

In the draw for the mixed doubles, Kho Sin-kie and Miss Wood, of Great Britain, receive a bye into the second round where they will meet Davis and Mrs. Knight (Britain). Hughan (Holland) and Miss Hoahing, also receive a bye and will meet J. S. Oliff and Jean Nicoll (Britain) in the second round.



GEM HOAHING

**COUNTY CRICKET
SCOREBOARD**

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter)—Latest County cricket scores are as follow:—

Leicester 52 for 2 v. Derby: Hampshire 67 for 3 v. Essex; Gloucestershire v. Cambridge 23 for 1 (rain stopped play); Lincolnshire 120 v. West Indies: Somersetshire 43 for 0 v. Kent (rain stopped play); Surrey v. Oxford, (no play owing to rain); Sussex 80 for 3 v. Notts; Worcester 69 v. Lancashire; Yorkshire v. Glamorgan 54 for 1.

BASEBALL NOTES:

**REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S
GAMES: LEAGUE POSITION
UNCHANGED: A PROTEST**

BY R. O. Y.

The League standings were unaffected by the week-end baseball matches which resulted as generally expected. The Union Brewers retained the leadership when they chalked up their fourth straight win, on Sunday, with a runaway victory over the Hongkong Baseballers, who were visibly affected by their strenuous game against the Chinese Baseballers, on the previous day.

The Chinese remained in second position, one full game behind the Brewers and half a game ahead of the Mindanao gang who have played one game less.

South China are a split game ahead of Recrelo, who chalked up their first points of the season, but, which are dependent upon the decision of the Arbitration Board which will consider the protest lodged by South China in the match which they lost to the Portuguese boys by 10 runs to 5. The Club are hopelessly behind in the cellar position, having lost all four of their fixtures played.

Saturday's Match

In Saturday's match between the Club and the Chinese, "Doc" Molthen started Bill Smith on the mound, intending to hold Larry Lawrence over for their game against the Brewers; but, after doing quite well for 3 stanzas, Smith unaccountably lost all semblance of control and walked three batters in a row. Lawrence was rushed into the box to finish that frame without further damage, but in the fourth, Molthen muffed Choy's hot grounder with two away.

Taking full advantage of this let-off, the Chinese sluggers came to light with three doubles and two singles to rush 6 markers across the pan. Except for a flurry in the second frame, when Higgins belted a rousing triple to chase in Lawrence and Billy Clague, the club hitters never threatened and had a meagre total of 4 bingles to their credit when the game ended.

The brightest thing done by the Club batters was the most brilliant catch of the season which Clague held to dispose of Wally Ching in the final inning.

Much Closer Game

Recrelo-South China game was much closer than the scores indicate; although the Portuguese boys finished with a five run margin, Nam Wah battled all the way, but wasted numerous scoring chances by faulty base running, which allowed Recrelo to pull off a double killing in the first inning and the first triple play of the season in the fifth.

Recrelo had an opportunity of saving the whitewash in the third stanza, when he reached third base, but fell asleep to be nailed at the plate after Bautista had got to first on Lingdenbrink's bad throw to Terry Leonard. The Brewers scored their 23 tallies on only 12 hits, but with the 24 bases on which they piffled, they didn't need hits to score.

The Club batters connected for 3 bingles in this tilt to bring their week-end total to 7 hits and 2 runs in two games.

The League Standings

| | Won | Lost | Pos. |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Union Brewers | 4 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Chinese Baseballers | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| U.S.S. Mindanao | 2 | 1 | 666 |
| South China | 1 | 2 | 533 |
| Club de Recrelo | 1 | 3 | 250 |
| H.K. Baseball Club | 1 | 3 | 100 |

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